



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Re: Certification of Completion of the Surface Remediation

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EPA intends to enter into discussions with NMED and NSO on the possibility of deleting the surface portion of the site, excluding the landfarm from the National Priorities List. I will keep you informed of any decisions made with regard to the deletion.

EPA appreciates the progress the companies have made and looks forward to working with both companies on the completion of the landfarm and the subsurface remediation.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Monica Chapa Smith".

Monica Chapa Smith  
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cc: Julie Curtiss  
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Remedial Action Completion Report  
ACM, Lead-Contaminated Soil and Separator

**ARCO/EPNG**  
Prewitt Refinery Site



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